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For: Compositions and Methods for Treating Cancer and Hyperproliferative Disorders

Treating Cancer and Hyperproliferative Disorders

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the time for response to at least October 22, 2002, and check in the amount of \$460.00 is included herewith.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments and remarks as follows:

Clean copy of Amendments: pages 2-3

Marked copy of Amendments: pages 4-5

Remarks: pages 6-11

Attachment A: Neufeld et al. The FASEB Journal, 9-22 (January, 1999).

Attachment B: Ortega et al. Frontiers in Bioscience 4, d141-152 (February, 1999).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on October 22,2002

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